(a) whether it is a fact that the biggest obstruction in the progress of present development Round of WTO in Doha is the obstinacy of developed countries that they are not ready to reduce the huge subsidy which they are giving to farmers in their countries;

(b) if so, the measures suggested by developed countries to solve this problem; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to ensure livelihood of farmers and employment to workers at a time when India's target is to achieve nine per cent growth in economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) Domestic support issues and market access are key aspects of the agriculture negotiations under the Doha Round of trade negotiations in the World Trade Organisation (WTO). On 17 July 2007, the Chairman of the WTO's Committee on Agriculture-Special Session brought out Draft Modalities on Agriculture, which, *inter alia,* proposes a tiered formula for reduction of Overall Trade-distorting Domestic Support (OTDS). This implies reductions in OTDS by the European Communities and the United States of America by 75-85% and 66-73% respectively. The text further proposes higher cuts by developed countries which have high OTDS of 40% or more of the total value of their agricultural production. Multilateral discussions on the Draft Modalities are being held since September 2007.

(c) The needs and interest of the developing and least-developed countries are at the heart of the Doha Work Programme. A substantial and effective reduction in domestic support and tariffs in agriculture by developed countries while enabling developing countries to protect and promote the interests of their low income and resource poor farmers is a key priority for India in the negotiations. The flexibilities available to developing countries would be utilized for protecting the sensitive sectors in non-agriculture from the impact of tariff reductions or bindings.

With a view to protecting the livelihood of farmers and increasing agricultural production, the Government has adopted a multi-pronged strategy including initiatives such as launcing of the National Horticulture Mission, micro-irrigation, balanced use of fertilizers, development of marketing infrastructure etc. A comprehensive credit policy was announced on 18 June 2004 for increasing the flow of credit to the agriculture sector. Two new Schemes, that is, the National Food Security Mission to increase production of rice, wheat and pulses and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana have been launched with the objective of incentivising the States to increase public investment in agriculture and allied sectors.

SEZs sanctioned

†857. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) sanctioned in the country, so far;

(b) the total area of land acquired under this scheme, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that only new companies are getting benefit from this scheme but the undertakings already existing in that region are not getting any benefit from this;

(d) the number of persons displaced from this acquisition, the details thereof, State-wise; and

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(e) the details of total amount likely to be invested in these Special Economic Zones and the number of people likely to get jobs in these zones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) Since the coming into force of the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Act, 2005 in February, 2006, 405 formal approvals have been granted for setting up of SEZs, out of which 168 SEZs have been notified, covering an area of over 22600 hectares. State-wise details of the notified SEZs, including area in hectare is given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) Incentives and facilities available under the SEZ Act and Rules are extended to all SEZ Developers and units set up therein, as per the provisions of the SEZ Act and Rules.

(d) Land/Land usage being a State subject acquisition policy including compensation and rehabilitation of the displaced persons comes under their purview. However, the States have been advised that while acquiring land for SEZs, if perforce a portion of double cropped agricultural land has to be acquired to meet the minimum area requirements, especially for multi-product SEZs, the same should not exceed 10% of the total land required for the SEZ. Further, the States have also been advised that Board of Approval (BoA) will not consider any proposal of setting up of SEZ if the State Governments have carried out or propose to carry out compulsory acquisition after 5th April, 2007. Further, the Ministry of Rural Development has also come out with a revised National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy, 2007, which has been notified on 31st October, 2007.

(e) The SEZs notified under the SEZ Act and Rules, have already invested an amount of Rs. 52193 crores and provided employment to 46814 persons.

Statement

State-wise list of Notified Special Economic Zones

(Area in hectares)

Andhra Pradesh: Divi's Laboratories Limited, 105.495; WIPRO Limited, 6.48; Apache SEZ Development India Private Limited, 126.9; L & T Phoenix Infoparks Private Limited, 10; Hyderabad Gems SEZ Limited, 80.93; Satyam Computers Services Limited, 10.5; Satyam Computers Services Limited, 12; Sundew Properties Pvt. Ltd., 16.29; CMC Limited, 20.59; Sanghi SEZ Pvt. Ltd., 202.4; Whitefield Paper Mills Ltd., 109.81; Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructural Corporation Ltd. (APIIC), 36; Hetro Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., 100.28; FAB City SPV (India) Pvt. Ltd., 120.06; Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructural Corporation Ltd. (APIIC), 12; Indu Techzone Private Limited, 60.7; Lanco Hills Technology Park Private Limited, 11.77; Emaar Hills Township Private Limited, 10.33; Brandix India Apparel City Private Limited, 404.7; Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation, 16; APIIC, 2206.03; Brahmani Infratech Private Limited, 60.7; Maytas Enterprises SEZ Private Limited, 15.96; Kakinada SEZ Private Limited, 1035.6688; APIIC, 20.53; DLF Commercial Developers Limited, 10.617; Ramky Pharma City (India) Pvt. Ltd., 247.39; Topnotch Infrastructure Limited, 14.5; Divya Sree NSL Infrastructure Private Limited, 10.52; J.T. Holdings Private Limited, 28.33; Rudradev Infopark Pvt. Ltd., 12.25; Satyam Computer Services Limited, 20; Stargaze Properties Pvt. Ltd., 68.96; Serene Properties Pvt. Ltd., 26.895; Mahaveer Skyscrapers Limited, 22—78; Neogen Properties Pvt. Ltd., 141.65; Information

Technology and Communication Department (IT and C), Government of Andhra Pradesh through Hyderabad Urban Development Authority (HUDA), 47.6; Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd., 101.17; Maytas Ventures SEZ Private Limited, 14.15; Maytas Hill Country SEZ Private Limited, 29.87; Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited, 40.47; Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited, 111; Lahari Infrastructure Limited, 108.49; V.R. Enterprises, 10.12; Navayuga Legala Estates Private Limited, 10.218; Satyavedu Reserve Infracity Private Limited, 1022.264; VGTM Urban Development Authority, 16.44; Mas Fabric Park (India) Pvt. Ltd., 229.29;

Chandigarh: Chandigarh Administration, 31.4966; Chandigarh Administration, 26.96;

Goa: Meditab Specialities Private Limited, 123.2; Peninsula Pharma Research Centre Pvt. Ltd., 20.365; K. Raheja Corp Pvt. Ltd., 105.91.

Gujarat: Reliance Jamnagar Infrastructure Limited, 1224.1; Mundra Port and Special Economic Zone, 2648-19-00; Zydus Infrastructure Private Limited, 48.83; Essar SEZ Hazira Limited, 247.5222; Gujarat Industrial Development Corpn., 28; Dahej SEZ Ltd., 1718-93-87; Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation, 38-04-13; Adani Power Private Limited, 293-88-10; Ganesh Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., 10.5623; Suzlon Infrastructure Ltd., 100-99-00; Gujarat Hira Bourse, 73-87-97; Welspun Anjar SEZ Limited, 109-59-07.

Haryana: Uppal Developer Limited, 106.3101; DLF Ltd., 12.06; Orient Craft Infrastructure Ltd., 114.8318; DLF Cyber City Developers Ltd., 10.73; Selecto Systems Pvt. Ltd., 3.34; Dr. Fresh Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., 23.429; Luxor Cyber City Pvt. Ltd., 27.07845; Parsvnath SEZ Ltd., 42.0745; Suncity Haryana SEZ Developers Pvt. Ltd., 67.64; Metro Valley Business Park Private Limited, 10.393; Reliance Haryana SEZ Limited, 439.66,

Jharkhand: Adityapur Industrial area development authority, 36.4218.

Kerala: Infopark, 30.7683; Cochin Port Trust, 115.25; Cochin Port Trust, 285.8413; Electronics Technology Parks-Kerala, 12.55; Electronics Technology Parks-Kerala, 34.47.5; Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation. (KINFRA), 10.121; Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation 12.52; Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA), 12.141.

Karnataka: WIPRO Limited, 6.48; WIPRO Limited, 5.17; Biocon Limited., 35.55; Vikas Telecom Limited, 36.85; Adarsh Prime Projects Private Limited, 27.91; Tanglin Development Limited, 26.673; Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB), 233.307; Shyamaraju and Company (India) Pvt. Ltd., 21.76; Cessna Garden Developers Pvt. Ltd., 19.33; Manyata Promoters Pvt. Ltd., 22.34; HCL Technologies Ltd., 10.98; Information Technology Park Limited, 10.87; Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB), 159.733; Infosys Technologies Limited, 25.45; Infosys Technologies Limited, 123.61; Karnataka Biotechnology and Information Technology Services, 37.49; Primal Projects Private Limited, 10.36; Suzlon Infrastructure Limited, 259.3262; Mangalore SEZ Limited, 587.921.

Maharashtra: Serum Bio-pharma Park, 23.1793; EON Kharadi Infrastructure Private Limited, 18; Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, 118.13 hectares; WIPRO

Limited, 20; Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, 150; Royal Palms (India) Pvt. Ltd., 21.8; Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, 200; Syntel International Private Limited, 16; The Manjri Stud Farm Private Limited, 15.79; Hiranandani Builders, 12.5891; Bajaj Auto Limited, 100.26; Wokhardt Infrastructure Development Limited, 107.06; Infosys Technologies Limited, 31.49; Maharashtra Airport Development Company Limited, 1511.51; Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation Limited, 223.56; K Raheja Universal Pvt. Ltd., 20.654; Magarpatta Township Development and Construction Company Ltd., 11.98; MIDC, 208; K. Raheja Universal Private Limited, 13.07; DLF Ankruti Infopark (Pune) Limited, 10.33; Flagship Infrastructure Private Limited 11.7943; Serene Properties Pvt. Ltd., 19.34; Dynasty Developers Pvt. Ltd., 17.12; Navi Mumbai SEZ Pvt. Ltd., 1223.6767;

Madhya Pradesh: Medicaps IT Park Private Limited, 11.936; M.P. Audoyogik Kendra Vikas Nigam (Indore) Ltd., 7.99; Quarkcity India Pvt. Ltd., 13.75; Parsvnath Developers Limited, 30.981.

Orissa: Orissa Industrial Development Corporation, 69.15.

Punjab: Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd., 32.374.

Rajasthan: Mahindra World City (Jaipur) Ltd., 76.1.

Tamil Nadu: Flextronics Technologies (India) Private Limited, 101.21; Tata Consultancy Services Limited, 28.53; Syntel International Private Limited, 11.73; ETL Infrastructure Services Limited, 10.57; Hexaware Technologies Limited, 11; Shriram Properties and Infrastructure Private Limited, 10 hectares; Coimbatore Hitech Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., 34.66; DLF Infocity Developers (Chennai) Ltd., 13.29; State Industries Promotion of Tamil Nadu, 189.77.1; Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu, 11.76; Electronics Corporation of Tamil nadu, 152.66.5; Hacciendaa Infotech & Realtors Pvt. Ltd., 26.615; Cheyyar SEZ Developers Pvt. Ltd., 111.33.50; Bannari Technoparks Pvt. Ltd., 24-05.5; Arun Excello Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., 11.09.0; Zillion Estates Pvt. Ltd., 18.60.4; Span Venture Pvt. Ltd., 10.49; Suzlon Infrastructure Ltd., 104.66.40; ETA Technopark Private Limited, 10.36; New Chennai Township Private Limited, 125.002; State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil nadu, 140.75.50. True Developer Pvt. Ltd., 11.50.40;

Uttar Pradesh: Moser Baer India Limited, 11.9; Ansal IT City and Parks Limited, 30.41; HCL Technologies Ltd., 16.91; OSE Infrastructure Limited, 10.11753; NIIT Technologies Limited, 10.2; WIPRO Limited, 20.23.

Uttaranchal: Parsvnath Developers Limited, 13.5426;

West Bengal: M.L. Dalmiya and Company Limited, 48.5623; Enfield Exports Limited, 28.972; Oval Developers Pvt. Ltd., 11.78;

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†858. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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